IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO WESTERN DIVISION

DRAKE EDWARDS, :

Plaintiff,

Case No. 3:16-cv-18

V.

JUDGE WALTER H. RICE

TOWNE PROPERTIES,

Defendant.

DECISION AND ENTRY ADOPTING UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATIONS (DOC. #3); DISMISSING PLAINTIFF'S 42 U.S.C. § 1983 CLAIMS WITH PREJUDICE

Based on the reasoning and citations of authority set forth by United States

Magistrate Judge Michael J. Newman in his February 17, 2016, Report and

Recommendations, Doc. #3, as well as on a thorough *de novo* review of this

Court's file and the applicable law, the Court ADOPTS said judicial filing and

DISMISSES *pro se* Plaintiff's 42 U.S.C. § 1983 claims WITH PREJUDICE.¹ All other claims asserted by Plaintiff remain pending.

Although Plaintiff was given notice of his right to file Objections to the Report and Recommendations, and of the consequences of failing to do so, no Objections have been filed within the time allotted.

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Date: March 8, 2016

WALTER H. RICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE